



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR RODGER W. MANSKER ***404th Army Field Support Brigade***

The 404th Army Field Support Brigade Command Sergeant Major was raised in San Jose, California and later moved to Colorado. He graduated from Calhan High School in June 1985. He joined the United States Army on 27 December 1985 and went to Basic Training on 2 January 1986 at Fort Dix, NJ. After basic he went to Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Jackson, SC as a Heavy Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic (63S).

The Command Sergeant Major has held every type of Leadership position from Squad Leader to Command Sergeant Major. His first assignment was in the 602nd Maintenance Company located at Fort Hood, TX working as a heavy wheeled mechanic. His other assignments include B-7/159 Aviation Regiment, Nellingen, Germany as a mechanic with service in Saudi Arabia; 493rd Supply and Service Company, Fort Carson, CO, as a Motor Sergeant with service in Somalia; HHC, DISCOM, 1st Infantry Division, Kitzingen, Germany, as the Senior Maintenance Supervisor; HHB, DIVARTY, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, as the Senior Maintenance Supervisor; C/801st MSB, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, as a First Sergeant with service in Iraq; HHC, 64th CSG, Fort Hood, TX as the Operations Sergeant Major with service in Iraq; Regimental Support Squadron, 11 ACR, Fort Irwin, California as the Squadron Command Sergeant Major, 916th Support Brigade, Fort Irwin, California as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major, and the 402nd Army Field Support Brigade as the Brigade Command Sergeant Major with service in Iraq.

The Command Sergeant Major's military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course (63B), Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course (63B), First Sergeants Course, Master Fitness Training Course, Battle Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Course, and United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 55). His civilian education includes a Bachelors Degree in Resource and Technology Management from Troy University, and is pursuing a Masters Degree in Strategic Leadership.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, 5 Army Commendation Medals, 5 Army Achievement Medals, 8 Army Good Conduct Medals, and the National Defense Medal w/ Bronze Star device. He is also the recipient of The Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe and The Field Artillery Order of Saint Barbara.

